GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6580
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MANUFACTURING OF WEAPON LOCATING RADAR
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has succeeded in manufacturing weapons locating Radar that locates the weapons of the enemy, as mentioned in the news published in `Rashtriya Sahara` dated April 13, 2002;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the main features of this Radar;

(c) the time by which the said radar is expected to be manufactured and the time by which it would be inducted in Indian Army;

(d) whether the Government are also considering to export this Radar; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) No, Sir. However, project for development of an indigenous Weapon Locating Radar has been taken up in April 2002. It would be a joint development by Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO) and Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL).

(b) The development of this vehicle mounted radar is based on the technologies developed for phased array `Rajendra` radar. The cost of the project is Rs. 20 crore.

(c) The probable date of completion (PDC) of the project is 40 months.Induction into the Army may take time of another about 12 months.

(d) The stage has not yet reached to take a decision on it.

(e) Does not arise.